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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 15, 2000 finally rejecting Claims 1-14 of the aboveidentified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for 1. month(s).
- A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in 2. triplicate.
- 3. M A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
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